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For: COLOR CONVERSION COEFFICIENT	)	
PREPARATION APPARATUS, COLOR	)	
CONVERSION COEFFICIENT	)	
PREPARATION METHOD, STORAGE	)	
MEDIUM, AND COLOR CONVERSION	)	
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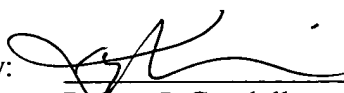
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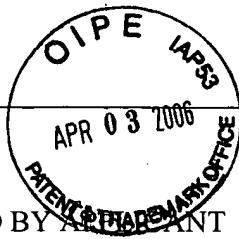
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